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OGC Has Reviewed

20 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel

SUBJECT : Payment of Educational Costs for Dependents of
Personnel Stationed at

1. We have considered further the request presented by [redacted] in his memorandum of December 14, 1954, on which we have already commented in our memorandum of 11 January 1955. It is quite clear from [redacted] statement that the failure to give financial assistance to the employees concerned for tuition expenses is detrimental to the essential communications function and may indeed make it impossible to carry out the function at all at a large post overseas.

2. Under these circumstances it is our opinion that the Agency has authority to grant appropriate financial aid. Inasmuch as such tuition assistance appears to be consistent with the [redacted]

3. The amounts involved should be based on the standards of Notice No. [redacted] but inasmuch as these are purely administrative controls, there would be no legal objection to an exception by proper authority if the amounts provided by the Notice are not adequate to meet the needs of the Agency.

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